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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lixiao Wang et al.
Serial No.: 09/712,042
Filed: November 14, 2001
For: BLOCK COPOLYMER ELASTOMER
CATHETER BALLOONS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before beginning examination and calculating the fees in this application, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 17 and 18.

REMARKS

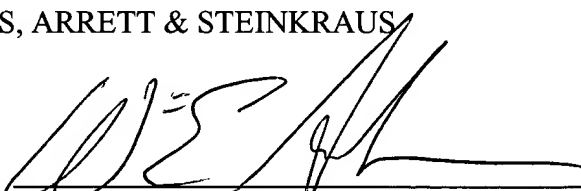
Please make the above amendment prior to calculation of fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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